

### STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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Entitled:	Two Part Cold Formed Battery Terminal		
Tulip Corporation			Corporation
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<p>Signature</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Sheena Conners</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Printed or Typed Name</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Attorney for Assignee</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Title</p>	<p>September 29, 2009</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Date</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(414) 319-7378</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Telephone Number</p> <p>_____</p>
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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS Water Gremlin Company, of White Bear Lake, Minnesota, (hereinafter "Assignor") is the owner of the following United States Patent and Pending Application, and the invention(s) set forth therein, as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

U.S. PATENT NO. 6,902,095	GRANT DATE June 7, 2005	TITLE Two Part Cold Formed Battery Terminal
U.S. PAT. APPL. NO. 11/076,559	FILING DATE March 8, 2005	TITLE Two Part Cold Formed Battery Terminal

WHEREAS Tulip Corporation (hereinafter "Assignee") desires to acquire the full right, title and interest in and to said invention(s), and in and to said United States Patent and Pending Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention(s), and in and to said United States Patent and Pending Application, including any parent and any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissues or extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made; the United States Patent Office is hereby authorized to transfer the titles to said United States Patent and Pending Application to said Assignee in accordance herewith; this assignment being under covenant, not only that full power to make the same is had by the Assignor, but also that such assigned rights are not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right heretofore given; Assignor hereby undertakes to execute and deliver to Assignee upon request all lawful documents relating to the above-referenced United States Patent and Pending Application, and

the inventions(s) set forth herein, which may be requested by Assignee, and to furnish Assignee with all facts relating to said invention(s) as may be requested.

The undersigned hereby grants to Assignee's law firm FOLEY & LARDNER LLP the power to insert in this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment.

Date: April 12, 2009

By: Robert Neal  
WATER GREMLIN COMPANY

Name: Robert Neal

Title: President

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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared the above named person, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public

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